

# **Greenwood man arrested by DNREC Environmental Crimes Unit for illegal dumping in Harrington**

**HARRINGTON** – Natural Resources Police Officers with DNREC's Environmental Crimes Unit arrested a Greenwood man Aug. 21 for illegal dumping in Harrington.

Raymond H Wood, 32, was charged with causing or contributing to the disposal or discharge of solid waste materials, and transportation, storage, or collection of solid waste without a permit. Wood was arraigned at Justice of the Peace Court 7 in Dover, Delaware and released on \$200 unsecured bail.

His arrest comes following an investigation into a dumping complaint along Fisher's Bridge Road in Harrington. Through investigative measures, Wood was identified as having been hired through a contracting company to remove and dispose the refuse that was later found dumped off Fisher's Bridge Road.

The minimum fine for dumping is \$500, up to \$1,500 maximum. The fine for transportation, storage, or collection of solid waste without a permit is \$100 for a first offense, plus the cost of an annual permit, \$350.

Delawareans are asked to report illegal trash dumping to DNREC's Natural Resources Police Environmental Crimes Unit by calling the 24-hour environmental complaints line at 800-662-8802.

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